CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 11yr Latin Prostitute.avi

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1700563.007

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 15 November 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 15 November 2017

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	11yr Latin Prostitute.avi	17:18
Total running time:		17:18

Summary of reasons for decision:

This is a video clip depicting what appears to be a commercial sexual encounter (likely sex tourism) between a man and a young girl, which is intended for adult sexual arousal and gratification. It promotes and supports the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes and as such is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. This objectionable classification is a limitation on the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act, but this is consistent with Parliament's intention. The classification is also a reasonable limit on the right to freedom of expression in the interest of protecting children and teenagers from abuse and exploitation.